


MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 27, 2018
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Cherise Burns Central Services Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #21(b)(2)(C) – AB 1893 (Maienschein) Maternal Mental Health: Federal Funding

Background:

Current law requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to develop and maintain a statewide perinatal service program to ensure the appropriate level of maternal, newborn, and pediatric care is provided for the mother and infant. AB 1893 (Maienschein) would require the Department to investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities regarding maternal mental health for their service program. This bill also would require CDPH to notify the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020 regarding how it plans to secure and use the federal funding received.

Location: 4/19/2018 Senate Committee on Rules

Status: 4/19/2018 In Senate. Read first time. To Senate Committee on Rules for assignment.

Votes: 3/20/2018 Assembly Committee on Health (15-0-0)
4/4/2018 Assembly Appropriations (15-0-2)
4/19/2018 Assembly Floor (73-0-5)

Action Requested:

The Policy and Advocacy Committee recommends the Board watch AB 1893 (Maienschein) due to its potential to increase funding for maternal mental healthcare.

Attachment A: AB 1893 (Maienschein) Bill Text

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AB-1893 Maternal mental health: federal funding. (2017-2018)

SECTION 1. *Section 123611 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:*

123611. *(a) The State Department of Public Health shall investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities, including, but not limited to, the grant available pursuant to Section 10005 of the federal 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114-146), to support maternal mental health, to the extent that programs are financed, in whole, by federal funds.*

(b) The department shall notify the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020, on the department's efforts to secure and utilize the federal funding it receives from the requirement specified in subdivision (a).

(c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2023, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2023, deletes or extends that date.